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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Tropic's Diner For Selling Liquor to a Minor**  
**HONOLULU (Aug 21, 2006)** – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on Aug. 17, 2006:

- **Club Marie** (no contest) was fined a total of \$700 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- **The Shack Mililani** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(a) (permitting unauthorized entertainment on the licensed premises, to wit, Horoscope Machine, without prior written permission of the Commission). Three additional adjudications against the licensee were continued until late October 2006.
- **The adjudication against Ye Olde Fox & Hounds** for violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(a) (permitting unauthorized entertainment on the licensed premises, to wit, Horoscope Machine, without prior written permission of the Commission) was continued until the next available setting.
- The adjudication against **Saigon Passion III for violation of Rule 3-84-78.042** (fondling) was continued until the next available setting.
- **Club Nakase** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-41, HRS (licensee had closed out the licensed business, failed to notify Commission within five business days of the closing, and failed to surrender the Licensee's license for cancellation). The Commission also cancelled the license.
- A default judgment was entered against **Linda's Karaoke** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee). The Commission rescheduled the penalty phase for the licensee to be present.
- **Tropic's Diner** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor), fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have registered manager or assistant

manager in active charge of the licensed premises) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).

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- The adjudication against **Kohnotori** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until the next available setting.

During the Public Hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Tower Grill, Inc.** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1 Aloha Tower Drive (**Aloha Tower Marketplace**).

During the Preliminary Hearings, License Applications and Requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **E&B Honolulu Hotels, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Hotel General license of **Nimitz Partners LLC** (dba the **Plaza Hotel Honolulu International Airport**) at 3253 North Nimitz Hw. and for a change of trade name to **Best Western The Plaza Hotel**.
- Approved the application from **E&B Honolulu Hotels, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Hotel General license of **Nimitz Partners LLC** (dba **Honolulu Airport Hotel**) at 3401 North Nimitz Hwy.
- Approved the application from **California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2284 Kalakaua Ave.
- Approved the application from **Ainaloa Investment Corporation** for a Cabaret General license at 2301 Kuhio Ave., spaces 118 and 201C (**Waikiki Town Center**).
- Approved the application from **Hilton Hawaiian Village LLC** for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises at 500 Royal Hawaiian Ave. (**Wyland Waikiki hotel**) from Aug. 17 to Nov. 15, 2006.
- Continued the application until Sept. 7 from **MMC, Inc.** (dba **Da Kine's Sports Bar**) at 545 Kaaahi St. for approval to transfer capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.
- Referred back to Administration (in order to evaluate noise containment issues) the request from **Byron Edward Chalfont** (dba **Honolulu Tavern**) for permission to have a karaoke music player on its licensed premises at 417 Nohonani St., #C.
- Approved the request from **The Webe Corporation, Ltd.** (dba **Ali'I Kai Catamaran, Pier 5**) to serve liquor dockside aboard the vessel from 9:00 pm Friday, September 15, 2006, to 2:00 am Saturday, September 16, 2006.
- No action was taken regarding a request from **Carioca Inc.** (dba **Tudo De Bom Brazilian Cuisine**) for permission to pick up its Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) for fiscal year 2006-2007 after the July 31, 2006 deadline.

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During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until Sept. 7, 2006 a Motion for Reconsideration from **Representative Beverly Harbin (House District 28)** regarding Commission approval of a request for extensions and alterations from **Alfuj, Inc.** (dba **Club Business**) at 1346 Kapiolani Blvd.
- Continued until Aug. 24, 2006 a Motion for Reconsideration from **Mr. Dong Sok Kang** regarding Commission denial of an application from **Dong Sok Kang** (dba **Seoul Meat Company**) for a Retail General license at 1095 Dillingham Blvd. (**Kokea Center**).
- Continued until Aug. 24, 2006 a request from **Mr. Kenneth L. Panosh (Inspiration International)** for preliminary approval of a proposed wine dispensing system. **Mr. Panosh** withdrew a related request regarding a restaurant/retail operation.
- Approved the withdrawal of Applications No. 489, 490 and 491 (**Pride of Aloha, Pride of America and Pride of Hawaii**) for Transient Vessel (annual) licenses from **NCL America Inc.** at Honolulu Harbor, Piers 10 and 11.
- Terminated the probationary status for **Su Chin Pak** (dba **Kalihi Stream Chevron**).
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding supervisory personnel in enforcement, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed with the Liquor Administrator personnel and employment matters pertaining to the selection of the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit [www.honolulu.gov/liq](http://www.honolulu.gov/liq).

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